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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): Utility Design

- original patent application,
 continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING FLOW OF ORDERED, PIPELINED TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN INTERCOMMUNICATING ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Enclosed are:

- The Declaration and Power of Attorney. signed unsigned or partially signed
 21 sheets of drawings (one set) Associate Power of Attorney
 Form PTO-1449 Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
 Priority document(s) (Other) (fee \$ _____)

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 — 20 | 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 — 3 | 0 | X \$84 | \$ 0 |
| ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | 0 | | \$280 | \$ 0 |
| BASIC FEE: Design (\$330.00); Utility (\$740.00) | | | | \$ 740 |
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